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MAKING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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The errors are verifiable in the patent application file as follows:

<u>ERROR</u>	<u>VERIFICATION</u>
Column 3, line 31, delete "a" and insert --at--.	Applicant error.
Column 4, line 44, delete "suitably" and insert --suitable--.	Applicant error.
Column 6, lines 61 and 62, delete "tabular" and insert --tubular--.	Supplemental Amendment dated October 26, 2004. See Attachment A, formerly claim 24.

These errors occurred in good faith and correction thereof does not involve such changes to the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued and returned to us.

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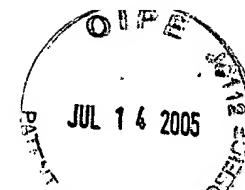
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19. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 18 wherein the mandrel has a cutaway strip extending from a mandrel distal end 115 to a location proximal to the thereto.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 19 wherein the mandrel has at least two cutaway portions.

21. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 17 wherein the mandrel is formed of a material which is permanently not bondable to at least the inner surface of the outer tubular member and the outer surface of the inner tubular member.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 21 wherein the mandrel is formed of a material selected from the group including stainless steel, 304v stainless steel, coated stainless steel, Teflon coated stainless steel, pyrelene coated stainless steel, NiTi alloy, MP35N, Elgiloy, braided polyimide, polyetheretherketone, polyetherketone, and polyketone.

23. (Previously Presented) The catheter of Claim 10 wherein the secured portions are disposed radially at substantially equal distance from one another.

24. (Not Entered) A balloon catheter, comprising:

- a) an elongated shaft with a proximal shaft section, a distal shaft section, an inflation lumen, and with
 - i) an outer tubular member formed of a polymeric material and having a longitudinal dimension;
 - ii) an inner tubular member formed of a polymeric material and disposed within the inflation lumen along at least the distal shaft section so that inflation lumen along the distal shaft section is defined by the inner surface of outer tubular member together with the outer surface of the inner tubular member, the inner tubular member having an inner lumen configured for slidably receiving a guidewire therein; and

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Lines 61 and 62, delete "tabular" and insert --tubular--.

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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